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- When the United Nations forces withdrew from the Yonghung (127-14, 39-33) area, the local government officials who had held office before were reinstated. All residents who had cooperated with the United Nations were arrested.
- All male residents between the ages of 18 and 45 were registered, and those between 18 and 30 were automatically drafted into the North Korean army. The other residents, including women, younger than 45, were formed into village self-defense units. War widows were organized into a women's league.
- Postal and electric services were restored by the end of May 1951. Pigs and chickens were scarce in the area, since the Chinese Communist troops had taken all they could find, paying 1,000 North Korean won for each pig and 100 won for each chicken. The price of rice was 1,800 won per large tu. Cotton cloth was 1,000 won a yard and rubber shoes were 3,000 won a pair.
- The villagers were assembled each evening to hear propaganda from the village officials. They were told that the north would win the war in three future moves -- an offensive up to the Nakdong River, a strategic withdrawal, and a new combined North Korean and Chinese Communist offensive.

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